structure of tangible assets of urban households showed that land constituted 36 per cent of the stock of tangible wealth and building another 40 per cent. Next in importance is durable household assets which accounted for 17 per cent of the total tangible assets of, the urban households as against 7 per cent in the case of rural households.

(iv) The average value of tangible a-sets per rural household was the highest in Punjab (Rs. 95. 671), followed by Haryana (Rs. 90, 100). In the case of urban households Kerala topped the lis: with Rs. 1, 07, S63 followed by Jammu and Kashmir I Rs., S0. 897). The details are given in the annexed statement.

Statement

Average Value of Tangible Wealth Per Honsi- (19811

f Rupees)

Stale	All Area-, All ho'isshi Ids	Rural areas All households	Urban areas All 'told
Andhra Pradesh	26696	25992	29204
Assa'n..	21 OM	20101	293040
Bihar...	31811	32012	30174
Gujarat.	36733	363 71	37509
Haryana....	80"66	90ICO	53973
Himachal Pradesh	60122	61416	48106
Jammj and Kasnmir	-62733	58287	80987
Karnataka	33991	3245	3S300
Kerala	80806	75178	107363
Madhya Prad?sn	27870	29318	22[7]77
Maharashtra	34723	34392	35364
Orissa	17464	17392	17935
Punjab....	83731	95671	5'934
Rajasthan	39695	404 ii	36432
Tamil Nadu	22853	19041	30164
Uttar Pradesh	42313	44290	3-056
West Bengal	21192	2)37j	23364
All-India....	35715	35593	360S3

National Commission on Rural Labour

*153. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

SHRl PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1054 given in. the Rajya Sabha on the 4th August, 1987 and state the progress so far made in the matter of constitution of a National Commission on Rural Labour, with the terms of reference and objectives thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): The National Commission on Rural Labour has been constituted

vide Government of India, Ministry of! Labour Resolution No. U-24012/1/87-! KW, dated the 11th August. 1987. A[1] copy of this Resolution which, *inter-alia,* gives the objectives and terms of reference of the Commission, is given in the attach-atement.

Statement

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR

New Dellii, the 11th August 1987

RESOLUTION

Progressive reduction of unemployment, : of poverty and impro\ement in the socio-economic conditions of the working people have been the principal objectives of I planned development and change in India. Policies and programmes devised for pro- j moting these objectives have however not fully achieved expected results and the benefits and gains from development have not become uniformly available to all.

2. For achieving a better understanding of all lndia as well as region specific problems of rural labour, thereby getting an insight into i->sue relevant to the overall development process as well as specific labour oriented programmes. Government have decided to set up a National Commission on Rural Labour. The terms: of reference of the Commission shall be as follows '. —

1. To study in a dynamic setting, the problems of identification, categorisation and quantification of rural la- ' hour, taking into account its economic, social and regional dimensions.

2. To study, in the context of a changing traditional socio-economic frame-; work, the economic, social and working conditions of rural labour and the disabilities, including a lack of social security, arising therefrom.

3. To study the existing legislative and other provisions intended to protect the interests of rural labour and to assess the effectiveness of these mea-1 sures as also that of the appertinent administrative arrangements and de- j livery systems. '

4. To study the formulation and implementation of land reform and other institutional reform measures having a bearing on rural labour, specially on its land dependent section.

5. To study the effects of the changes in the control and management of community property resources includ-
ing land, forests and water on rural labour.

6. To study the phenomenon of migration, the various law-, administrative and recruitment practices relevant to migrant labour as also their particular disabilities.

7. To study in the context of the requirements of rural labour issues relating to the planning process, the various development plans and programmes and their implementation.

8. To study the social development measures in sectors such as health, family welfare, housing, water supply, education including training and the impact they have had on the quality of life of rural labour.

9. To study and report in particular on:

(i) the efficacy of various legislative and other measures adopted so far with reference to share-croppers and other types of tenants.

(ii) the problem of bonded labour (including that of consumption loans) and the effect of legislative and other measures adopted for removing their boundage.

(iii) supplemental plans for specific target groups areas for employment creation, income generation and poverty alleviation.

(iv) the investment pattern in the vaiious plans, the choice of technologies and their effect on labour absorption.

(v) factors impinging on the demand for rural labour, their effect on the bargaining power of rural labour and constraints on the organisation of rural labour.

(vi) fixation of a minimum wage for rural labour as also the enforcement mechanism.

(vii) the particular problems of women and children.

(viii) arrangement for collecting data relevant to a study of the problems of rural labour, promoting research and dissemination of informa- ! tion.

(ix) a comparative study of the experience in different regions of lndia and that of other countries,

3. To Make recommendations on the above matters.
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4. The composition of the National Commission on Rural Labour will be as follows: —

1. Shri Jinabhai Darji—Chairman
2. Shri H. Hanumanthappa, M. P. — Member
?. Shri R. P. Panika, M. P. —Member i
4. Shri Keyur Bhushan. M. P. — Member
5. Dr. P. C. Joshi—Member
6. Dr. Pradhan H. Prashad—Member
7. Shri Suresh Mathur—Member Secretary.

5. The Chairman and the Member- ! Secretary will be full time members of the Commission. The other members will function part-time and will attend meetings, or proceed on tours, or undertake ether functions, as decided by the Commission.

6. The Headquarter of (he Commission will be at New Delhi.

7. The Commission will devise its own procedures and may consult such advisers, as may 'oe considered necessary. It may commission studies as may be required ; 'nd appoint consultants for any particular purpose from time to time, it may call for such information and take such evidence as it may consider necessary. The Ministries/Departments of Government of India will furnish such information, documents and other assistance, as may be required b> the Commission. The Government of India trusts that the State Governments, the Union Territory Administrations, Public Undertakings and other concerned will extend to the Commission the fullest cooperation and assistance.

8. The Commission may make its recommendations as soon as practicable. It may, if necessary, submit interim report or reports. The term of the' Commission will be for a period of 3 years.

Sd/-
BADAL ROY
Secretary to the Goveinment of lndia
New Delhi

the 11th August 1937

No. U-24J1: i /87-RW. —

ORDER

ORDI RED that the Resolution be published in the Gazette ol" lndia, Part I, Section I.

ORD^RLD aKo that a copy of the I: tion be communicated to all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India, State Governments/Administrations- of Union Territories and all oner concerned.

Sd/-
BADAL ROY
Secretary to the Government of India

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY *OF* LABOUR

New Delhi, the 20th August 1987

CORRIGENDUM

In the Ministry of Labour Resolution No. U. 24012/1/87-RW, dated the 11th I August, 1987 published in the Gazette of [lndia. Part-], Section-!, in the list of Members mentioned at the end of para 4, for "7. Shri Suresh Matbur-Member Secretary", j the following shall be substituted; i namely: —

"7. Smt. Geeta Mukherjee, M. P. — Member.

8. Shri Suresh Mathur—Membci Secretary".

Sd/-
BADAL ROY

ary to the Government, of lndia

No. U. 24012/1/87-RW..

New Delhi
the 20th August, 1987

ORDER

ORDERED that a copy of the Corrigendum be communicated to all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of lndia, State Governments/Administrations of Union Territories and all other concerned.

Sd/-BADAL ROY Secretary to

the Government of India

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR

MINISTRY OF LABOUR/SHRAM MANTRALAYA

New Delhi, the 3rd November 1987

CORRIGENDUM

In the Ministry of Labour Resolution No. U. 24012/1/87-RW, dated the 11th August, 1987 published in the Gazelle of India, Part-I, Section-I, amended *vide* Ministry of Labour Corrigendum of same number dated the 20th August. 1987, in the list of Members mentioned at the end of para 4, for "8. Shri Suresh Mathur—Member-Secretary", the following shall be substituted, namely: —

"8. Shri S. V. Krishnan—Member.

9. Shri Suresh Mathur—Member Secretary".

Sd/-
BADAL ROY
Secretary to the Government of lndia
New Delhi.

the 3rd November
Mo. U. 24012/1/87-RW/NCRL

ORDER

ORDERED thai a copy of the Corrigendum be communicated to all the Ministries/Departments of the Government of lndia. State Governments/Administrations of Union Territories and all other concerned.

Sd/-
BADAL ROY
Secretary to the Government of India

World Bank Assessment of India's growth rate in G. N. P.

154. SHRl SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has estimated that India's growth rate in G. N. P. in 1987-88 will be zero per cent and the trade deficit will go up by more than one billion U. S. dollars over and above the projected level of se\ en billion dollars and if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(b| whether Government agree with these figures and what factors arc responsible for the present state of affairs '. '

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) Since firm figures of agricultural and industrial production for 1987-88 are not available, it is not possible to estimate with any degree of precision the rate of growth of G. N. P. in the current year. Govt, have not yet received any official document of the World Bank giving these estimates. However. Press Reports have appeared that the World Bank had estimated that the growth of the Gross Domestic Product in 1987-88 will be negligible and that the trade deficit will go up by about $ 1'billion.

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